

washed, followed by a proper drying process, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6057. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 720 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for cleaning. (F. D. C. No. 12815. Sample No. 72552-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 1, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6, 1944, by G. C. Atkins, from West Terre Haute, Ind.

PRODUCT: 720 100-pound bags of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance since it contained rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1944. G. C. Atkins, Dallas, Tex., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

6058. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 27 Burlap Bags of Unpopped Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11745. Sample No. 30052-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 15, 1944, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1943, by the Armstrong Popcorn Co., from Lake View, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 27 burlap bags, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of unpopped popcorn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Manley's Best Popcorn."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence in it of larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: June 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was condemned and ordered destroyed.

6059. Adulteration of Meatex Wheat Endosperm (cereal product). U. S. v. 125 Bags of Meatex Wheat Endosperm. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction or denaturing of unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 12878. Sample No. 72555-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 15, 1944, from Hawthorne, Ill.

PRODUCT: 125 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of Meatex Wheat Endosperm at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Packers Supply Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Many of the bags had been cut by rodents, and the surface of the bags and the floor surrounding the lot were covered with the spilled cereal, paper cuttings, and rodent excreta. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1944. S. D. Hofman, trading as the Packers Supply Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and destruction, or denaturing for stock feed, of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6060. Adulteration of yellow soy beans. U. S. v. 92 Bags of Yellow Soy Beans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12317. Sample No. 60375-F.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1944, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1941, from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 92 bags of yellow soy beans at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the Sea Wall Warehouse Co.

The product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment in interstate commerce. Rodent excreta was found on and surrounding the sacks